

I am a Burlington citizen, and I request that this message be sent to the House Operations Committee. Please enter my comments into the record.

I am writing to PLEASE ask you to vote these three reasonable gun control ordinances out of committee, and further, to shepherd them through the floor.

If we are to stem the flood of violence in our country, I believe we must start at home. Vermont is a great model for the rest of the country, and since we have currently few laws about guns, we can show that farmers and sportspeople and ordinary citizens are not negatively affected by these three laws, but indeed, may find some protection for their rights and their families, as well as protection for the rest of us.

I will feel safer, and also proud to know that my city of Burlington is willing to act. I want to feel as proud of the legislature. This is the right thing to do, I believe.

Additionally, I think the legislature should support towns and cities making charter changes, as long as said changes do not violate civil or human rights or discriminate against persons or groups.

Thank you for the hard work you undertake on our behalf.

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